

PATENT  
ATTY. DOCKET NO.: P69471US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Esben STROBECH, et al. Group Art Unit: 1785  
Serial No.: 10/587,265 Examiner: Reddy, Sathavaram I.  
Filed: June 29, 2007 Confirmation No. 4798  
For: ABSORBING ARTICLE WITH ZONES OF DIFFERENT SURFACE PROPERTIES

***RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.111***

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2011  
(Paper No. 20111009), Applicants request reconsideration and  
withdrawal of the claim rejections as set forth herein.